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Mrs. E. Carruthers President

Officers For 1957 Named By Ladies' Auxiliary

Election of officers for the year featured the December meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Vulcan Branch, No. 21, held Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Legion Hall.

Comrades Harris Matlock, Legion president; John Hunter, and Jim Clark conducted the election, with the following slate being returned: President, Mrs. Earl Carruthers, (re-elected); 1st vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Bell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Dave Neville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Marsh, (re-elected). The six executive members named were Mrs. Tom Bogner, Mrs. Ross Best, Mrs. E. W. Sparks, Mrs. G. A. Sales, Mrs. Roy Manson and Mrs. Neil Garvin. Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Beth Lindsay. Installation of officers was made by Mrs. R. F. Allan of Calgary.

During the business session that preceded the election four new applications for membership were presented and favorably voted upon. These candidates will be notified to be present at the January meeting for initiation.

The sum of \$10 was voted to the Woods Christian Home. At the conclusion of the election, members enjoyed a pleasant social period and exchanged small Christmas remembrances from a Christmas Pie. A dainty lunch was served by a committee with the holiday theme being used in the table decorations.

W.S.W.S. Holds Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the W.S.W.S. was held Dec. 13, at the parsonage with Mrs. P. A. Wildman as hostess and Mrs. E. Hartung in charge of devotions. The meeting followed the Christmas theme, during which time carols were sung. Readings were given by several ladies on how Christmas is spent in such lands as Japan, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Philippines, China and Africa. Rev. Wildman spoke on "Serving Through the Church." Followed this a period of prayer was observed.

During the business session it was decided to send a card to the missionaries of the month, signed by each W.S.W.S. lady.

Following the regular business lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Jean Hiltz and Betty Kaiser. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Fritzler, with Mrs. J. Schierman in charge of devotions.

Highlanders Hold Pay Parade, Dance, Children's Party

Two annual events of "A" Company, The Calgary Highlanders, were held at the Armouries during the past week.

Pre-Christmas pay parade for men of the Company from Vulcan, Milo, Champion and Carmangay was held Friday evening with Paymaster Capt. Callie and Sgt. Maj. Bill Braybrook of Calgary in attendance. The pay parade was followed by the annual Christmas dance for the Highlanders, their ladies and invited guests. Music was provided by Alex Fraser's Orchestra from Lomond and the excellent lunch was prepared and served by the ladies of the Reid Hill W.L. with Mrs. Eva Bowie as convener.

On Sunday afternoon the annual Christmas party for the children of members of the unit was held, with over one hundred children in attendance, accompanied by their parents. Each child received an individually chosen gift from Santa Claus, candy, oranges and a crisp, new one-dollar bill. Coffee, pastries and Christmas cake were served in the dining room for the adults.

THE WEATHER

Five-above weather on Sunday was followed this week by a Chinook. High temperatures on Tuesday and Wednesday were 50 above and continued mild weather was forecast for Thursday.

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Store Holidays Announced

Stores in Vulcan will be closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day, Dec. 25-26 and the following week will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day) and, by mutual agreement, will also remain closed all day Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Kaiser-Luft Rites at Calgary

On November 24, Miss Marilyn June Luft, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Kaiser, solemnized at the Moravian Church, Calgary, with Rev. H. A. Harke officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Luft of Calgary and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kaiser of Vulcan.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a finger-length gown of brocade satin with flouncing and a large bow extended into a long train at the back. Her illusion veil misted from a headdress of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Anita Wasyluk and Miss Sophie Kaiser, who wore waltz-length gowns in blue and pink respectively. They carried bouquets of peach carnations. Miss Janet Wasyluk, train-bearer, wore a floor-length yellow taffeta dress and carried a corsage of yellow carnations.

The groom's attendants were his brother, Alex Kaiser and Robert Klein. Guests were ushered by Mr. Sam Luft and Mr. Robert Cunningham.

The bride's mother wore a cream brocade dress with green accessories. The groom's mother wore a dusty-rose dress with pink accessories. While the young couple were kneeling at the altar, "The Wedding Prayer" was sung by Mr. Henry Kaiser.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Meldon banquet room, where Mr. Robert Cunningham, uncle of the bride, proposed the bridal toast. The bride's table was centered with a three-tier cake. All the tables were decorated with large bouquets of spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser spent their honeymoon in Great Falls and are now residing in Calgary.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Holiday guests at the R. J. Buehler home will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buehler and baby son of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olteneau and baby daughter also of Calgary, and Mrs. George McCullough of Trail, B.C.

Mrs. Clay Snow and daughters, Sandra and Margo left Saturday for California, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Reilly and children left Monday to spend the holidays with relatives at the coast and will attend a family reunion of the O'Reilly family.

Mrs. Agnes McKay returned this week from Palo Alto, Calif., where Hugh McFarland and Mr. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson left this week to spend the holidays at the coast.

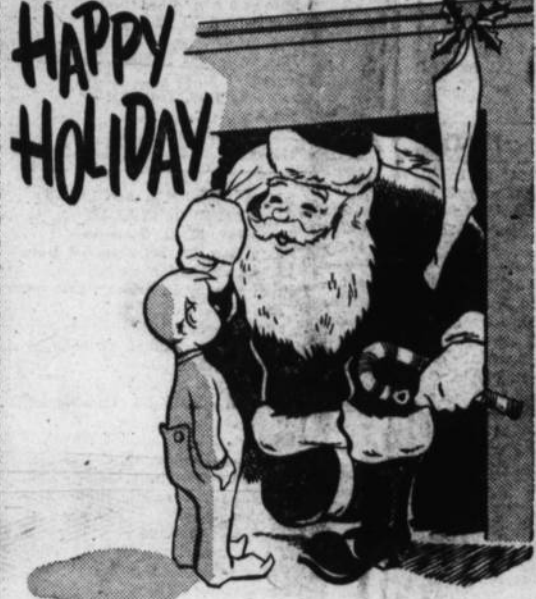
Christmas visitors at the Andy Knive home will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and son of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Allen and family will spend Christmas Day with relatives in Calgary.

Christmas visitors at the G.E. Clayton home will be Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacLeod, Drayton Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clayton and baby son of Courmayeur, B.C. The Bob Claytons will shortly take up residence here after spending the past two years at the R.C.A.F. station at Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Thomas accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre will spend Christmas Day with friends at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Franks and children will spend Christmas Day at the Bill Hill home at Lethbridge.



All Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year from The Advocate Staff — Bob Munro, Jack Black, LaVerne Scott, Lois Stuart and Gen Sales and from all our News Correspondents throughout the County of Vulcan.

Free Show and Candy

Annual Christmas Treat For Children on Saturday

An event that is usually attended by well over one thousand children, the annual free show and treats for the children of Vulcan and district will be held this year on Saturday, Dec. 22.

The event is sponsored jointly each year by the Vulcan Elks, the Vulcan Lions Club and the Vulcan Branch, Canadian Legion, with the free film entertainment and use of the theatre provided through the courtesy of C. R. Robson, proprietor of the Vulcan Theatre.

This year the special Christmas program will feature Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in "Pardners," along with special short subjects. There will be two complete shows starting at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. and Mr. Robson and the three local organizations invite every youngster of Vulcan and district to attend the event and meet Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bond and family of Hanna will be holiday guests at the C. Fleming home.

Word has been received here recently that six grade two pupils of the Vulcan public school, were awarded prizes for a display of posters, in the second annual Kiwanis Religious Posters contest, in the Art Exhibit at the Calgary Stampede. The prize winning pupils were Douglas Roe, Beverly Budd, Carolyn Webber, Rose Ann Findlay, Judy Middleton and Donna McInven. Competitors were from Calgary and five surrounding points. The delay in notifying the winners was due to their addresses being lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black will spend Christmas with relatives near Edmonton.

Helen Hunter and Marjorie Schneider have returned from spending a few days in Edmonton. Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. Brian Todd on the birth of a daughter, Sunday, Dec. 16, at the local hospital. Mrs. Todd was before her marriage, Miss Peggy Anderson, R.N., of the Vulcan hospital staff.

Mrs. Verne Spier of Calgary spent Thursday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters.

Guests who will spend Christmas at the E. W. Sparks home are Cecil Sparks of Nanton and Mrs. Jean Stewart and girls of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowie and girls and Mrs. Eva Bowie will be guests at the Lloyd Stafford home in Calgary on Christmas Day.

Little Margo Ruth O'Reilly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Reilly was christened at the Vulcan United Church on Sunday.

Brant Oldtimer Thomas Platt Dies at Calgary

Funeral services for the late Thomas Platt, a resident of Southern Alberta for the past 50 years, were held at 2 o'clock noon on Saturday, Dec. 15, in the L.D.S. Chapel at 202 Crescent Road, Calgary, with Bishop Bruce Bullock officiating and with Leyden's Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Interment was in the Highwood Cemetery at High River, Alta., where the wife of the deceased was interred in 1927.

Speakers at the funeral were Elder Kenneth Anderson of Barnwell, who gave a biography of the life of Mr. Platt, with emphasis on his life in the Brant district in the early part of the century; and Chesley Pearson, L.D.S. Bishop in Calgary, who spoke of the plan of life and salvation.

Singing for the service was by a mixed quartet with Yvonne Bullock at the organ. A solo, "Homing," was sung by Mrs. Barbara Walker. Bishop James Tanner of Barnwell gave the invocation and the benediction was given by Chris Frank, former bishop of the old Frankburg ward, where Mr. Platt spent some of his early years in Alberta.

Pall-bearers were Don Platt, a grandson, living at Barnwell; Manny Frank of Calgary; Jack Thompson of High River, Golden Donie, John Rhodes and George Forbes of Brant.

Mr. Platt died at the General Hospital in Calgary on Monday, Dec. 10, after a brief illness, although because of his age, 87, he had been failing for some time. His passing takes from the district another of the old home-steaders, Mr. and Mrs. Platt having come into the Brant district in 1906.

In addition to 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, he is survived by the following children: Thomas Miles, Lewis Morgan and Juanita (Mrs. E. L. Anderson), of Calgary; Benjamin and Lyle of Barnwell; Jerome of Taber, and Laura (Mrs. W. S. VanOrman) of Bountiful, Utah.

The graveside service at the cemetery was presided over by Bishop Tanner of Barnwell.

will shortly leave Vulcan to make her home at Drumheller was presented with a farewell gift and the best wishes of all the members.

Two very interesting contests, arranged by Mrs. McRoberts were given by Mrs. Earl Deal, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. R. Harold, Mrs. F. J. Mensinger, Mrs. P. Myers. Mrs. Marshall provided a novel idea for the guests to have lunch partners, which was much enjoyed.

The tea draw was won by Mrs. Myers, after which a hot lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold.

Silver Wedding Anniversaries Marked

Some 40 invited guests attended a silver wedding anniversary party and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clayton, Saturday, Dec. 8, when they celebrated 25 years of marriage with an "At Home."

A much enjoyed program, the highlight of which was a mock wedding, provided considerable fun. In the mock wedding the bride and groom of a quarter of a century reversed their roles, with Margaret being the groom and Gordon the bride. Ross Walker made a charming bridesmaid and Bernice Buehler a convincing best man. The ceremony was performed by Jim Thompson of Dawson Creek. All participants were "appropriately" garbed for their parts.

The guests presented their hostess and host with a beautiful mirror and a set of mantel lamps. Later all partook of a delicious turkey dinner.

Margaret McCartney and Gordon Clayton were married at the Vulcan United Church manse Dec. 12, 1931, with Rev. John Brunton, officiating. Present at the wedding were R. H. McCartney and Miss Sadie McCartney, who were also on hand to help in the silver anniversary festivities.

Guests present from a distance were from Calgary and Dawson Creek. Phone calls of congratulations were received during the evening from Courtney, B.C., Drayton Valley, Fernie, B.C., Hanna and Calgary.

Postpone Tax Sale

County Committees Hold Final Meeting of Year

Vulcan County Councillors held their final council meetings for the year 1956 last week and heard reports from the Public Works Committee on the amount of work which was done during the season. The construction foreman reported that there had been 62 miles of elevator grader road constructed during the year, 2 1/2 miles trimmed with the blades and 5 1/2 miles constructed with scrapers up to highway standard. In addition to this, the construction crew repaired a great number of places throughout the County making fills and installing culverts. Eight large culverts were installed and fills were made for five bridges, the most notable one being the bridge across the Little Bow River west of Vulcan. Some idea of the extent of the work done is given by the fact that the crew installed 6,923 feet of corrugated iron pipe which cost \$32,141.98 for the pipe alone. In addition to this, the County gravelled 111 miles of road with its own trucks.

The Public Works department also reported that the eight motor graders have been working constantly throughout the year and, altogether, the condition of the roads was being maintained to a high standard. Councillors were pleased with the amount of work done and the results obtained from the funds which were spent.

It was reported that the Department of Highways grant of \$101,893.00 had been earned and it was expected that the payment would be received before the end of the year.

School Committee
At the School Committee Meeting held on December 10, the Committee transacted mostly routine business to clean up the expenditures for the year 1956. A letter from the Vulcan Local of the Alberta Teachers Association asking that salary negotiations be opened as soon as possible, was considered and the teachers advised that the Committee would meet them at the January meeting. The Committee authorized the use of the two-roomed Milo school for the Milo Boy Scout Association at \$5 per month.

A motion was passed setting the Christmas holidays from Dec. 21, at 2 p.m., until Jan. 3, at 9 a.m. The Committee also considered the Lomond school building and decided to obtain a furnace expert to go over the installation.

County Council
At the County Council meeting held on Friday, all Councillors were present and dealt with a number of important matters for the year 1957.

The Council passed a by-law to authorize the purchase of six new Dodge trucks from Richardson & Gould Ltd., for the sum of \$15,735.50 less trade-in allowance of \$18,536.25 on five used trucks, delivery to be made February 15, 1957. The Council also passed a by-law to authorize the purchase of two "D" Roadsters for the sum of \$33,000.00 net after trading in the two used roadsters.

The Council passed a by-law to authorize the purchase of a used TD25 tractor for the sum of \$14,000.00 net after trading in a used D8.

The Council also dealt with the 1956 grants and passed a by-law authorizing grants to be the same as the year 1955, which were as follows: Salvation Army, \$400; Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, \$150; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, \$150; Vulcan Swimming Pool, \$200; Canadian Forestry Association, \$25; Vulcan Rest Room, \$300; Champion Rest Room, \$100.

J. M. McKay was appointed representative from the County of Vulcan, No. 2, to represent the County and vote on its behalf at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the new Municipal Financing Corporation.

The Council considered three applications for Tax Consolidation Agreement on lands which were included in the Tax Sale which was advertised for December 19, and after considering this matter for some time it was felt that the condition of the county generally did not warrant the passing of a Tax Consolidation By-Law. In order to assist one or two taxpayers whose lands were in the sale, it was decided to have the sale postponed for a time in order to assist these ratepayers in making the necessary payments to re-

No Advocate Next Week

This Dec. 20, issue of The Advocate is the last edition of 1956. Following the custom of previous years, The Advocate will not be published next week—the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Following the two-day Christmas holiday, The Advocate office will be open as usual for commercial printing and general business.

The next edition will be published Thursday morning, Jan. 3, and town and district correspondents are reminded to send in as much of their news as possible the previous weekend in order to avoid an overload of type-setting on the 1st and 2nd.

Couples Club Names Officers

Forty-four members of the Vulcan United Church Couples Club partook of their annual progressive Christmas dinner recently, when they commenced dinner with the starter course at the home of Bill and Bea Richardson, following which the party proceeded to the church basement where turkey and all the trimmings were enjoyed. Later they journeyed to the farm home of Harold and Jeanette Hansen, where dessert was served.

A short business meeting was also held and election of officers conducted. The following slate was returned: Past presidents, Harold and Jeanette Hansen; presidents, Doug and Vi Galbraith; vice-presidents, Jim and Muriel Berg; secretary-treasurers, Don and Etta Brinker.

Later a program, under direction of Bill Richardson, was presented and much enjoyed. Numbers including a musical selection by Charles Northcott on his electric guitar; vocal solos by J. V. Christensen; piano accordion solos by Mrs. Ronnie Craig, who also accompanied the singing of carols by the gathering, which brought the occasion to a happy conclusion.

Fire Rules For Christmas Trees

Make your's a merry, fire-safe Christmas by observing the following simple rules:

1. Set your Christmas tree in water, with base of tree cut at an angle. Keep tree away from fireplaces, T.V. sets, etc. Do not block exits.
2. Use electric lights instead of candles. Use only underwriter approved lighting sets. Check for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Do not overload the circuits.
3. Make certain that all lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.
4. Make sure your Christmas decorations are non-combustible.
5. Don't buy celluloid dolls, toys or non-flame proofed cowboy suits, etc. It is dangerous to set up electric trains or spirit-fueled toys under the Christmas tree.
6. Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate.
7. Plan what you must do if fire breaks out. Unless you can put a fire out immediately, phone central and call the fire department.

Never leave little children alone, especially in cold weather. deem their lands from the sale. After passing the bills and accounts and cleaning up routine business for the year, the Council adjourned.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ZELLA MURIEL KETTLESON, late of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named ZELLA MURIEL KETTLESON, who died on or about the 27th day of August, A.D., 1956, are required to file with SCOTT, GREGG, HOPWOOD & SCOTT, Barristers, 511 Herald Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 20th day of February, A.D., 1957, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of December, A.D., 1956.

SCOTT, GREGG, HOPWOOD & SCOTT
511 Herald Building, CALGARY,
Solicitors for Conrad Kettleison,
Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF RUBERT BEN MASON, late of Olin, in Jones County, in the State of Iowa, one of the United States of America, and formerly of near Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named RUBERT BEN MASON who died on or about the 3rd day of May, A.D., 1955, are required to file with SCOTT, GREGG, HOPWOOD & SCOTT, Barristers, 511 Herald Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 20th day of February, A.D., 1957, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of December, A.D., 1956.

SCOTT, GREGG, HOPWOOD & SCOTT,
Solicitors for James Frederick Scott, Attorney for Hazel I. Mason, and Administrator of the Estate of Rubert Ben Mason, Deceased,
511 Herald Building, Calgary, Alta.

District News

BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy were Calgary visitors Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre and boys were Lethbridge weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webber, Jr., and family were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Healy of Calgary spent the weekend at the Lorne Healy home in the district and at the J. Laid home at Queenstown.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hookoff planned a surprise party recently, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy will spend Christmas Day at the George Millie home in Calgary.

REDLANDVIEW

Mrs. Willard Love has received a letter from Mrs. Mae Moss, saying she would like to hear from some friends and neighbors in the district. When Mrs. Moss resided in the district they lived on the farm which is owned by John Hanna. Her address is O.E.S. Home, Macon, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutforth

were visitors to Calgary last Tuesday.

Lyndy Donna of Vulcan spent the weekend at the home of Lynell Fulton.

Monday visitors to Lethbridge were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and Doug and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacobson and Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodman spent last Thursday at Lethbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrell, active Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday, were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd were visitors to Lethbridge last Thursday, to Nanton on Friday and to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fulton and Jackie spent last Thursday in Calgary.

BLACKIE

Mrs. Freda Gilbert received sad news of the passing of her father, Robert Sallenbach, on Dec. 9, at the Macleod Hospital. Mr. Sallenbach was 86 years of age and at the time of his death, he was residing in Cardston. He homesteaded in the Brant district from 1904 or 1905 until the twenties. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Cardston, and Mrs. Gilbert and son Arthur were able to attend the services. Sympathy is extended to her in her loss.

Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Earl Fawcett whose sister passed away in Calgary on Saturday morning.

There is still time to enter the Chamber of Commerce Christmas home lighting contest but judging will take place from the 19th to the 23rd so hurry everyone. Lea Sultor has the forms for entering. As yet there has been very little response to the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grant motored to Great Falls for a few days holiday.

Keep in mind the Boxing Day Dance in the Blackie Hall. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Doug Pakenham of Banff is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Jean.

There will be no Sunday School services during the holidays, the next class to be held on Jan. 6.

The United Church cook books are now ready with a limited quantity for sale. Interested parties please contact Mrs. N. Knight.

With the holiday season at hand there will be many items of interest for this column, so if you have company or are going away, please give me a call at 332. Your co-operation will be much appreciated and have a Merry Christmas, everyone; from your correspondent, Dawn Bayford.

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FOR SALE—Six Stock cows and 1 milk cow. All young. Will trade for calves. Howard Burrell, Phone 1108, Vulcan. 18-3c

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows. All milking at present. Will trade for wheat. Write, phone, or see Paul Chomistek, Scandia, Alta. Phone R308, Rainier. 18-4p

FOR SALE—Purebred Yorkshire Boar, 1½ years old. Will trade for wheat or other livestock. Phone 611, Champion. 1346-19-2p

FOR SALE—Young Stock Cows for sale or will trade for grain. Phone 1316, Vulcan. 20-1p

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Sunday, Dec. 23rd:—
Milo—11 a.m. Christmas Service
Enchant—7:30 Christmas Program
Lomond—7:30 Sunday School Program (Hall)
Christmas Day, Dec. 25:—
Enchant—11 a.m.
Lomond—3 p.m.
(No services Sunday, Dec. 30th)

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Rev. R. H. Johnson
Friday, Dec. 21, St. Thomas' Day, Holy Communion at 10 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 23, 10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Carol Service
7:30 p.m.—Emmanuel, Carmangay Carol Service
Monday, Dec. 24
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Communion at St. Aldhelm's
Christmas Day
9 a.m.—Emmanuel, Carmangay Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m., St. John's, Lomond, Holy Communion.
Wednesday, Dec. 26
St. Stephen's Day, 10 a.m. Holy Communion.
Thursday, Dec. 27
Emmanuel, Carmangay, Holy Communion, at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 28
Innocents' Day, Holy Communion, at 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Vulcan
J. R. Chapman, Minister
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to Dr. Koziol, Miss Sissons and the hospital staff, and to friends for their cards, flowers and gifts and calls which came my way while I was in hospital. —Mrs. Loss Kuykendall. 20-p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Tompkins, Miss Sissons and the hospital staff for the wonderful care given me while in hospital. My thanks, too, to friends for their enquiries, cards and gifts sent to me while in hospital. —Mrs. C. H. Matlock. 1-c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who visited us and the flowers, cards and gifts while we were patients in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary and during our present convalescence at home. —Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lommatzsch.

IN MEMORIAM

HIGGINS—In loving memory of Dad, Henry Joseph Higgins, who passed away Dec. 21, 1955.
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Of one we shall never forget.
—Ever remembered by his family.

NO ADVOCATE

NEXT WEEK
Following established custom, The Advocate will not be published the week between Christmas and New Year's.

The office will be open during regular business hours for commercial printing and general business.
The next edition will be published Thursday, Jan. 3, 1957.

Hulcan United Church

Rev. J. S. Clarke, Minister

Christmas Services, December 23, 1956

Sunday: 11 a.m.—The Meaning of Christmas.
1:30 p.m.—Holy Communion at Milo.
7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples, Vulcan.

Christmas Day Tuesday: 11 a.m.—Morning Devotions at Vulcan.

Sunday, December 30, 11 a.m.—White Gift Sunday, Holy Communion.

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District News

EASTWAY

The regular meeting of the Mos-sleigh 4-H Girls was held at the home of Helen Tharlie Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Burgess attended the Calgary Highlanders children's Christmas party at the Armouries on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the East-way Social Club was held at the home of Clara Tharlie with 17 members present. Mabel Gooch won the raffle with Della Doane winning the turkey drawing contest. It was decided to send \$10 each to the Salvation Army and Woods Christian Home. The exchange of sunshine gifts offered much entertainment and new friends were picked for next year. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by several other ladies.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Love were Mr. and Mrs. John Locken and family of Rose-town, Sask. Mrs. Locken remaining in Vulcan while her husband went to Slave Lake to work this winter.

REDLANDVIEW

The Sunshine Social Club held their Dec. 13th meeting at the home of Thora Burrell with thirteen members and three visitors answering roll call. Dale Marker was welcomed as a new member.

Final arrangements were made for the children's Christmas community party to be held at the Redlandview Hall. Ninety four sacks of treats were filled by the ladies.

The F.U.A. and the F.W.U.A. are helping to share the expenses.

A motion was made to donate \$5 to the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Election of officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Gladys Fulton; vice-president, Bertha Richardson; secretary-treasurer, Thora Burrell; directors, Jessie Kehr, Clara Love, Irene Cutforth; lunch convener, Lorraine Fulton; sick convener, Amy Todd and Gladys Fulton.

The meeting closed by the exchanging of gifts and revealing your silent friend, which was much enjoyed.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers being, May Metheral, Lorraine Fulton, Gladys Fulton and Margaret Hanna.

ARROWWOOD

The United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas party on Friday night in the basement of the church. This took the form of a pot luck supper, followed by games and entertainment for the children, as well as Santa making an appearance to pass out candy bags. All reported a good time.

The Turkey Bingo sponsored by the Arrowwood Booster Club was held in the hall on Tuesday, with a fair crowd present. Seventeen turkeys were won, as well as two cash prizes of \$15 each. Following the bingo, coffee and doughnuts were served downstairs.

Mrs. A. Thorsen, Mrs. F. House, Mrs. M. Norton and Mrs. Leigh Williams all attended the annual F.U.A. Convention held in the MacDonald Hotel in Edmonton last week. All reported a busy schedule and a very enjoyable and informative week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. Ingraham and Mr. B. W. Ingraham are both patients in Vulcan hospital. We wish them a speedy

recovery.

Miss Maureen Phillips is a patient in Holy Cross Hospital, where she underwent a leg operation. We extend our best wishes for a quick recovery to her too.

The Sunday School party for children and their parents held in the Church of the Brethren was well attended and much enjoyed. Misses Linda and Nadine Arney were in charge of the evening's entertainment which consisted of games and contests. Following this, lunch was served and candy bags given to all children present.

Word was received on Sunday of the death in Washington of J. S. Culp, an Arrowwood old-timer. We extend our deepest sympathy to all his family at this time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Lauson (nee Judy Simmie) on the birth of a son in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beagle were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Androsch of Mossleigh.

Don't forget the Christmas Dance in Arrowwood on Dec. 28. Music by Four Hits and a Miss of Brooks.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Brethren held their annual Christmas tea on Thursday afternoon in the church basement. Revealing of Sunshine Friends for the past year was the highlight of the day. An interesting program in charge of Mrs. Thurza Arney took place, with special piano numbers by Mrs. Grace Williams and Nadine Arney, followed by Carol singing. The afternoon came to a close with a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pobst and girls left last week for New Westminster, B.C., where they will spend the holidays and return early in the new year.

New cars in the district lately are owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyatt, a Chevrolet; Mr. and Mrs. W. Eresman, a new Mercury, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Post, a Pontiac.

QUEENSTOWN

The Women's Institute collected 150 pounds of clothing for the Unitarian Service, also 50 pounds of toys and books for Junior Red Cross.

The community extends words of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Durston and family in the loss of Mrs. Durston's mother, who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlan are proud grandparents of a new granddaughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Knight of Vauxhall on Dec. 11, a daughter.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hough, were Mr. Hough's brother and wife of U.S.A.

Stan Brown is in Vulcan hospital suffering from an injured back.

Other residents of the district who have been patients in the hospital recently are Mrs. Art Nelson, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Les Marshall.

Mrs. Clara Kingmith accompanied Mrs. Spence to Calgary last weekend.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hendry. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Healey, Faye and Maureen Robertson, Audrey Bushell, all of Calgary, and Ron Fetkener of Lethbridge were visitors and attended the wedding dance.

The Milo-Queenstown Canadian Legion held their annual meeting on December 10. New officers for the coming year 1957 are: President, Tom Daw; 1st vice-president, Stan Godkin; second vice-president,

Bob Monner; executive committee, H. Thompson, G. Nelson, L. J. Smith, G. Elder; property committee, T. Webber, A. Robertson,

Stan Brown, J. W. Fleming; Sgt. of Arms, L. J. Smith.

Mrs. A. Clemmons is home again after visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. Adam Stukhart and baby son came home from Calgary last Saturday.

Don McCords again have their front yard flooded and all children are welcome to come and skate.

Queenstown Community Hall
The hall held a meeting after the show on Dec. 15. Officers elected were: President, Tom Daw; secretary, Norman Truman; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Elder; hall committee, Leo Conklin, Jimmy Brown, George Elder and Jessie Lahd.

Several volunteered to assist in running the projector and selling tickets for the weekly shows.

A motion was passed to have the financial statement put in the Advocate. At present these figures are not available but hope to have them by the first of the year.

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MONDAY—

2:30-6 p.m.—General Skating
7:30 p.m.—General Skating (when no hockey game)

TUESDAY—

2:30 p.m.—Pre-school age and parents
4:00 p.m.—Fancy Skating
7:30 p.m.—General Skating

WEDNESDAY—

Hockey Practice for All Teams

THURSDAY—

2:30-6 p.m.—General Skating
7:30 p.m.—General Skating (when no hockey game)

FRIDAY—

2:30-6 p.m.—General Skating
7:30 p.m.—Hockey or General Skating

SATURDAY—

1 p.m.—Fancy Skating
2 p.m.—Hockey Game or General Skating
7 p.m.—General Skating

SUNDAY—

Morning—Senior Hockey Practice
2:00-4:00—Hockey or General Skating

When hockey games are played on Sunday there will be a short period of Free General Skating immediately afterwards, otherwise regular rates prevail.

District News

BRANT

Mrs. Laura Armfield of Seattle, Wash., was visiting her brother Floyd Olsen and Mrs. Olsen this week, after attending her nephew's (Harvey Olsen) wedding, which took place at Scarboro United Church Saturday afternoon, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher and son Allan attended the wedding of Harvey Olsen, which took place on Saturday afternoon at Scarboro United Church.

Tom Platt, who passed away in Calgary General Hospital Monday, was an old-timer of the Brant district. He farmed for a number of years one mile north of Brant. Friends and old-timers of Brant and district were sorry to hear of his death.

Miss Wilma Burley of Carmanagay, stopped off on her way home from shopping in Calgary, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Olsen and family have moved and are now living on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Jock Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bateman and family motored to Calgary on Friday so the children could see Santa Claus at the Hudson Bay Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sellars accompanied by Mrs. Pearson, were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Red Cross Meeting

Brant Red Cross met for a short business meeting on Thursday afternoon with 20 members present and three visitors.

W. A. Doyle, branch organizer and Mrs. Wilkinson, work convener of Alberta Division of Calgary, and Mrs. Bedingfield, chairman of the Branch of High River, were the three interesting visitors present.

A very enjoyable Christmas party followed the meeting. The ladies were entertained with two interesting Christmas contests, followed by a draw for exchange of Christmas gifts.

Two large tables decorated with Santa and his reindeer with Christmas candles, were laden with a lovely colorful Christmas lunch, which was enjoyed by all present. The four ladies responsible for

lunch and serving were Mrs. Wm. Burley, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Edward Auld and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson.

Home and School Meeting

At the December meeting of the Brant Home and School 28 adults and ten children were present.

Mrs. Pat Gallagher was in the chair for the business part of the meeting. J. M. McKay reported that the County would supply blinds for the basement windows. A letter from Mrs. Manning of Vulcan, regarding the County Council of Home and Schools was read and discussed. A final decision as to what part we will take in this was left until January to give members a chance to consider it and bring in any suggestions.

Resolutions for the next convention are to be turned in to Mrs. McNiven.

Mrs. Prater resigned as publications convener.

Fred Andrews, a Grade X student, read the bylaws of the Brant Students' Union to inform the members of the purpose and meaning of the Students' Union.

The January meeting will be held on January 9. This will be County Night with Mr. McKay to be the speaker. There will not be an executive meeting. The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Thompson asked everyone to move to another room for the program of "Christmas in Other Lands."

Mrs. Senev of High River gave a very interesting description of Christmas in Denmark. The important thing there is what they eat rather than gifts. The giving of gifts is confined mostly to birthdays. Geese and ducks are their main food on Christmas day, where we have turkey.

Families remain at home on Christmas day and the next day is spent visiting relatives. Instead of Santa Claus, they have an elf who visits the children.

Semon Vanderploey then told us of Christmas in Holland. They do not go in for outdoor decorations as we do and like Denmark, they do not give gifts. Emphasis is put on attending the church of their faith on Christmas day. From Dec. 1 to 5, children hang their stockings up every night and receive candy in them. Instead of St. Nickolas in Holland, there is Black Peter, who visits the children with treats.

The members of the Home and School found these speakers very interesting and we would like to express our appreciation to them for coming. Black Peter then paid us a visit and gave every one a gift.

The rest of the evening was spent looking at the fine displays of articles from other countries and singing Christmas Carols.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. McKay.

VULCAN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White and Bruce White were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cadman of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Matlock left for Calgary Tuesday to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart.

Einar Larson spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shaw on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gothard have left for their home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and children and Sylvia Lyman spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown and Camellia were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic O'Reilly and family of Cayley were Sunday visitors at the Harry Smith home.

C. H. Andrews was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear that George Hutton is a patient at the local hospital. Best wishes for a

speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carruthers of Medicine Hat were visitors at the Harry Smith home last week. They were accompanied home by Cheryl who had been staying with her grandmother.

Edward Nolte and Dwight Perry of Calgary spent the weekend at the Nolte home.

Good Deeds W.I.

The Christmas meeting of the Good Deeds W.I., was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Andrews. Fourteen members and two visitors were present with a number of children arriving after school. Roll call was answered with a number of ideas for Christmas decorating.

Mrs. Brown, the president, named the conveners of standing committees as follows: Home economy, Mrs. H. Smith; handicraft, Mrs. McManis; citizenships, Mrs. C. Dennison; agriculture, and Canadian industries, Mrs. G. Hutton; United Nations, Mrs. Montgomery; social service, Miss V. Dennison; health, Mrs. S. White; education, Mrs. C. Brown; courtesy, Mrs. D. Campbell, and Mrs. Smith.

The members exchanged gifts and the secretary, treasurer and president were presented with gifts in appreciation of their work.

All the children present received a bag of candies, nuts and oranges. Mrs. Glen Bateman won the tea raffle.

The main feature of the afternoon was motion pictures, shown by John Andrews of Mexico, United States and Banff. These were greatly appreciated by the members.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Wylie. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Brown.

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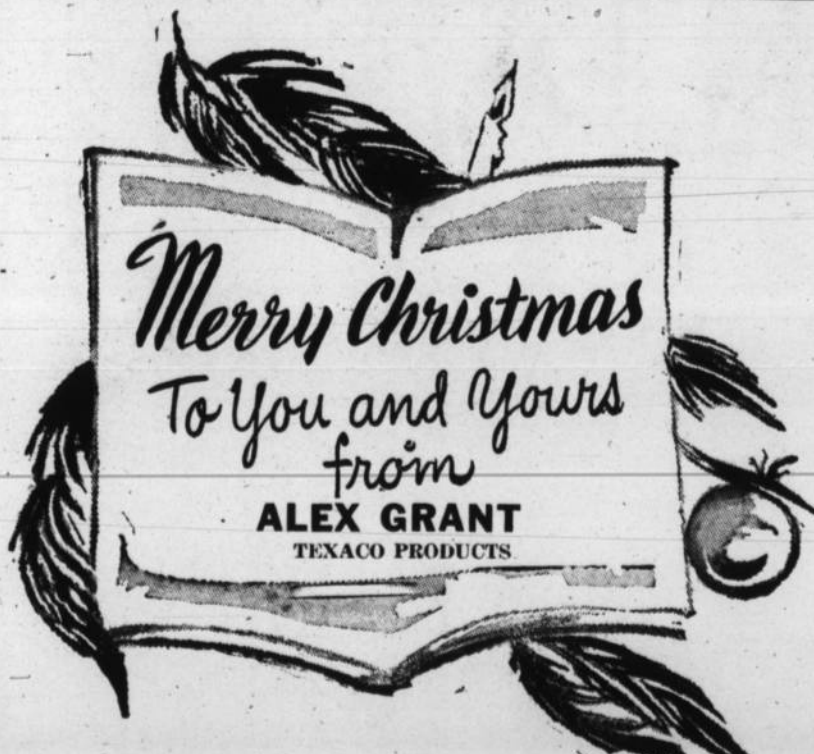
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Carmangay

The ladies of the Social Credit group met at the home of Mrs. Peter Dawson. There were eight members and two visitors present. Report on the bake sale was made and it was reported that \$17 had been raised. The afternoon was spent singing favorite hymns and carols and a contest was played to see who could draw a Christmas tree and decorate it. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Art Staffords on Jan. 9.

The Carmangay Home and School Association held their regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, with about twenty-five members present. Mrs. Lenora Baldwin, vice-president, presided over the meeting. It was announced that a play had been chosen and anyone wishing to take part in it should contact Mrs. Whittle. The play will be presented near the end of February. After a short business meeting the rest of the evening was enjoyed with the playing of games etc. A delicious lunch was served.

Heather Chapter, No. 51, O.E.S.
The Heather Chapter, No. 51, O.E.S., held their regular meeting

With The District Agriculturist

Hugh Michael

Wheat Breeding Involves Co-operation
The breeding of wheat varieties which are resistant to disease requires the knowledge and facilities of plant breeders and pathologists, not only in Canada but in various parts of the world. This co-operation began as individuals and institutions exchanged material and information. These exchanges are now made on an organized basis to serve a number of countries and institutions.

Most of the wheat breeding work in Canada is carried out by the Canada Department of Agriculture, together with the Universities and Colleges. There are several large wheat breeding projects organized within regions such as the rust area of Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, the prairie region of Western Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta, and the early wheat area which consists of northern crop areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Wheat breeders, geneticists and cytologists from the Experimental Farms Service and plant pathologists, entomologists, physiologists and others from Science Service co-operate with these projects in both fundamental and applied research.

The co-ordinating system used in the international field is somewhat similar in operation to regional co-operation within Canada. International conferences of rust investigators are held at regular intervals and are attended by wheat breeders, pathologists, physiologists and other specialists from North American and South America countries.

The World Collection of Wheats and the International Rust Nursery are good examples of continuing international co-operation. The various countries concerned have contributed wheat samples for a large master collection which now numbers 15,000 varieties of wheat. This collection is maintained by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Maryland. Since this collection contains varieties from all wheat growing countries of the world it is known as the "World Wheat Collection."

Canadian plant breeders receive assistance from the United States in arranging to multiply seed of the new varieties in California or Arizona during the winter months, and also from the Ministry of Agriculture of Mexico in a Canadian wheat breeding nursery. This enables Canadian wheat breeders to grow two successful hybrid populations per year on a field scale under rust conditions. International rust nurseries are also operated in Canada. Breeding material submitted by other countries are included in these nurseries and rust reactions are reported. Samples of rust resistant varieties and hybrids are freely supplied to plant breeding institutions in other countries.

ROCKET TO THE MOON

Two navy natural scientists say it may now have become possible to launch a rocket that will reach the moon. The rocket probably would not deliver more than a four-pound payload to the satellite, and for that reason the Americans say the initial payload might consist of nothing more than a charge of metallic dust. If a rocket was fired at a new moon and if it landed on the darkened surface, the impact might be witnessed from the earth as a large bright flash.

on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Installation of the new officers took place. They are as follows: Grand Matron, Sister McGinnis; Grand Patron, Bro. E. Irwin; Assistant Matron, Sister A. Shearer; Assistant Patron, Bro. S. Gustafson; secretary, Sister M. Thompson; treasurer, Sister J. Burns; conductress, Sister H. Teskey; assistant conductress, Sister M. Roemmele; Marshall, Sister B. Dale; Chaplain, Sister J. Kotkas; organist, Sister L. Baldwin; Ada, Sister A. Irwin; Ruth, Sister I. Benson; Esther, Sister H. Lychman; Martha, Sister J. White; Electa, Sister G. Ronny; Warden, Sister E. Collier; Sentinel, Sister L. Bradley.

Installation was done by Sister F. White and installing Marshall Sister Wynn.

The evening concluded with a Christmas party.

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burke of Carmangay announce the engagement of their only daughter, Raema Lee, to Carl Norman, only son of Mrs. Cecelia Nelson of Lethbridge and the late Mr. C. B. Nelson of Champion. The wedding will take place Thursday, Jan. 31, at 5 p.m., at the Evangelical Free Church, Champion. advc

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Improve Your Credit Rating

Credit is just as important to the individual farmer and agriculturist generally as it is to other segments of our economic activity. An efficient farm operation requires access to adequate credit, as the first function of credit should be to increase the productivity of the farm, and the farm worker. Credit rating is an important and vital factor, it is something that may easily determine whether farming operations may be carried on efficiently or inefficiently. In these days of high fixed operating costs, it is not necessary to stress here the importance of efficient farm operation and production.

Efficient farm operation begins with planning; planning which takes into consideration all phases of the farm business. This planning must concern itself with the internal farm business organization and enterprise combinations. It would only seem reasonable to assess the present situation before laying out some plan. This can best be accomplished by taking a yearly inventory or statement. An inventory might appear superfluous, however it should be remembered that all business establishments follow this procedure, therefore it must be a sound business principle. After the first inventory is taken, this is not very complicated or time consuming. When the financial position has been definitely established, it can be closely analysed, which will provide the foundation on which to construct the most advantageous plan of production and operation of the farm unit.

In order to assist with the farm business analysis, a Quick Appraisal Form has been developed. This short form is a result of four years close study, of the complete records made available by 50 Alberta farmers to the Farm Cost Study and Management Service, of the Alberta Department of Agriculture's office.

The recent drop in farm income is forcing farmers to take a critical look at their farm business. Years ago when farm income dropped, farmers were able to cut down on cash expenses and allow their buildings and equipment to depreciate until the return of more favorable economic conditions. This was much easier to do formerly than it is now. In the good old days power and fuel was produced on the farm, taxes were lower, and many families produced most of their own food. Today fixed costs of both farm living and production are many times higher. The machinery investment has increased several times, which

means higher fixed costs in the form of depreciation and repairs. All of these things add up to the fact that fixed costs remain high in spite of attempts to cut them to the minimum. Which means that yearly cash turnover must be maintained at a fairly high level before a satisfactory standard of living can be enjoyed. We know from farm management studies that the gross cash turnover should equal the total farm investment in four or five years.

It would follow then that every farmer should have a very clear cut picture of his present position, which will allow him to analyse his farming operations for the best possible results with the resources at his disposal. Credit, one of the most important of these resources, proper business analysis and consequent farm planning can increase its usefulness and availability.

Of Many Things

By Ambrose Hills
NO EASY WORLD

This is not an easy world for anyone; but those who try to make it easy for themselves find it the hardest world of all. Those who accept it as a tough world and decided to condition themselves to meet the challenge can build a mighty satisfactory life.

First step toward the satisfactory life is acceptance of the fact that you cannot escape work. Even millionaires, you know, must do many physical chores on top of the mental effort that boosted them to their present place. The rich man who fails to keep himself physically fit, pays a heavy penalty when he huffs and puffs around a golf course, or tries to wade a marsh or portage his canoe. The laws of compensation make it impossible for any man to have things easy, because if he takes things too easy in one area of his life, he must sacrifice in another.

At a summer camp this year, I saw a couple of farm boys looking with envy at the camping equipment of visiting youngsters from the city. But later, scrounging wood for an evening camp fire, I heard a city boy say to his country cousin, "Gee, you're powerful!" What is a high-powered out-board compared to strong arms and clear eyes?

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and a

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sense in attempting to make it easy; but there is a great deal of sense in making yourself strong to meet it.

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District News

BRANT

Home and School Association meeting was postponed due to the very cold weather, as so many of the ladies have to drive quite a distance by themselves, while their husbands baby-sit. It is to be held the following Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Miss Turylla Parker came home Sunday afternoon, after undergoing an emergency operation in the High River Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery and that she will soon be able to be back at school.

Miss Arlene Parker of Calgary was home for the weekend.

The square dance to be held Friday night in the Brant Com-

munity Hall was postponed until the first Friday of the New Year, due to the very cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Altan Wilkinson of Exshaw spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Graham and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson.

Stanley Skundia is a patient in High River hospital suffering from frozen feet while working at the oil well on Monday.

Fred Burley and Kenney Hamilton from Composite High, Red Deer, were home for the weekend.

Clifford Jensen attended the farmers' electrical course held in Vulcan last week.

Correction: It was David Dawson, not David Lawson, who won the Grade nine science award for the County of Vulcan.

Girl Guide Notes

The Girl Guides of the Brant and Ensign Pack were hostesses to a lovely tea and bake sale on Monday afternoon.

The tea tables and bake sale table were decorated in the traditional Girl Guide theme, with little log cabins and tents and Girl Guides from each nation. Twenty-six Girl Guides very capably waited on the eight tea tables.

The hostess and conveners of the tea tables and bake sale were six Girl Guides very capably wait-hostesses: Misses Colleen Auld, Beverly Thorpe and Maurien Gallagher.

The girls were supervised by their captain, Mrs. Edwin Prater. The tea was well patronized by the ladies from Ensign and Brant, in spite of the very cold and snowy day.

Ladies' Aid Christmas Party

The Ladies' Aid Christmas party took place on Thursday afternoon, following the short business session of regular meeting.

A very interesting devotional was given by Mrs. Edward Auld pertaining to Christmas, followed by the singing of Christmas hymns.

Very little business was discussed. The Polly Annas were voted on by ballot and carried for another year. A donation of \$15 each was made to Woods' Christian Home and Social Service Home Calgary and Alberta College of Edmonton.

Mrs. Henry Bateman was in charge of the Christmas entertainment. The ladies were entertained by two contests: "A Christmas Word Scramble" and questions answered by Christmas nuts.

One glimpse at the colorful lunch served on two large tables traditionally decorated with yule logs and Christmas candles and poinsettias and you knew the special occasion. The delicious lunch was served by Mrs. McKeage, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Green and Mrs. McDonald, and the hostess for the day was Mrs. Vicky McNiven.

Following the lunch was the exchange of Christmas gifts from their Pollyannas of the year.

District Agriculturist

Parkland Barley

During the last few weeks there has been considerable interest shown by farmers in Parkland barley. This interest was no doubt aroused by the announcement from the Canada Department of Agriculture, Cereal Seed Office in Winnipeg, in connection with the distribution of seed of this variety to farmers of the three Prairie Provinces.

Parkland is a new malting barley developed at the Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man. It is a six-row smooth awned variety which is equal in malting quality to O.A.C. 21. Yields of Parkland in Southern Alberta have been generally less than those of Vantage and Campana. On the dark brown soils it appears to yield slightly less than Vantage. Parkland is rather susceptible to shattering, and is therefore not suitable for straight combining.

Last summer excellent yields were obtained in the increase fields. It was grown on 131 private farms in the Prairie Province, which were owned by selected seed growers. The rate of seeding was usually one bushel per acre or less, although when seeded as a row crop the rate was as low as eight pounds per acre. Stands were excellent, and field after field was estimated to yield 55 to 60 bushels per acre. Total production available for distribution should be somewhere in the neighborhood of 200,000 bushels.

On November 23, we received notice that the estimated total of Parkland barley had been spoken for, and therefore no guarantee could be given that any more orders could be filled. However the estimate of the total supply was conservative and it is possible that further stocks may become available for sale to farmers. In view of this the Cereal Seeds Office of the Canada Department of Agriculture are still accepting individual applications in the hope that they may be able to fill them at a later date.

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start from neglected smokers' equipment, and that the incidence of carelessness rises drastically over the holidays. Make sure your festivities aren't marred by your own carelessness, or that of others.



To all our friends we say "Merry Christmas".

Red & White Meat Market

Roger and Staff



Merry Christmas

Happy New Years!

Corner Store & Service Station

Ray, Lil, Pete and Bill

District News

HERRONTON

The Herronton Community Club held their annual meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gordon Richardson with 17 ladies present. Roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Election of officers took place with the following elected: President, Mrs. Kathrene Cooke; vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Switzer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Malmberg; Good Cheer Convener, Mrs. Shirley Sewell. The raffle draw was won by Mrs. Neva Swartz. The January meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Anna Maisey. Following the meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Vicki McNiven, Mrs. Hazel Holoboff and Mrs. Kathrene Cooke. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNiven on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber went up north of Edmonton to visit with Harry's brother and family. En route they stopped over with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Leonard and family at Red Deer.

Mr. Joe Murphy has returned home after a few days in High River hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swartz of Calgary were visitors at the V. Westersund home.

Recent Calgary visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cam Stewart, Camille and David, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sewell.

MOSSLEIGH

The Arrowwood-Mossleigh Grain 4-H Club met on Monday night at the home of the Campbell Bros. This was a re-organization meeting. The boys decided to try and grow Chinook Wheat next year. An election of officers were elected as follows: Barry Campbell, president; John Campbell, vice-

president; Phillip Washburn, secretary; Wm. Samarodon, treasurer, and Victor Gateman an additional member for the committee. A tour is planned for the Christmas holidays. Lunch was served by Mrs. Campbell.

The Mossleigh Home and School Association held their December meeting on Wednesday night with a good attendance. The Home and School are making candy bags for the junior room Christmas parties. Hot lunches will be in order after the first of the year. The children will bring some thing to be heated in jars and the teachers will put it in boilers of hot water. After the meeting, Dr. Rowland spoke on "Pre-school age Children" and showed films on same. Sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. H. Leslie, Jr., Mrs. J. Leslies and Mrs. Hurl.

Those who attended the Christmas program in Farrow Friday night report a very entertaining evening.

The Mossleigh Sunday School held their annual program on Saturday night. The church was

filled to the doors to watch the children. The following was the program with M. Jackson as M.C.: Welcome by Joyce Hagedorn; "Away in the Manger" by the Beginners; recitations by Donnie Eain, David Wark, Gordon Bertschy, Max Christie; Christmas in Foreign Lands, by the Primary room and a Pageant by the two Senior Classes with congregational singing. After each child had given his white gift, Santa appeared and gave out gifts and candy bags from the Sunday School.

A good attendance was present Sunday in church when Mrs. P. Randle and her choir were guests, also Rev. Knight from Blackie, showed a film on Korean orphans.

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Christmas Greetings

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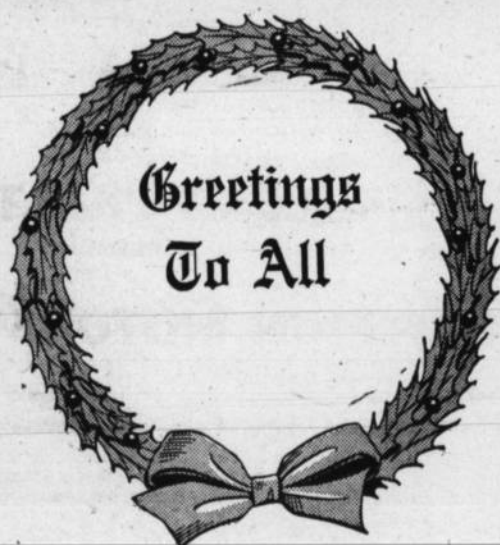
THE CHARM OF CHRISTMAS LIES IN THE THOUGHT THAT WE LIVE IN THE MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS.

Once again we near the end of another year. 1956 will soon be history and 1957 will be reality. Of course the magic word is Christmas. In the celebration of the birth of CHRIST, we forget our troubles for a little while and remember only the blessings that have been ours. Hearts are filled with friendship and good will toward all, and for a short time at least we live the Golden Rule and realize that, it is more blessed to give than receive.

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Season's Greetings

As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a happy Christmas season and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with pleasure over our many years in business here and to the many good friendships we have formed. Looking toward the future, we are grateful to folk like you who have, in many ways, made our journey through the past year a pleasant one. Please consider this our pledge to merit your continued patronage.

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District News

BERRYWATER

The last 4-H meeting under the auspices of the F.U.A., held at the George Gooch home on Tuesday night, Dec. 11, was to determine the name of our 4-H calves and to collect membership fees. All members had their calves weighed and ears tagged Dec. 13, in town at the United Grain Growers elevator.

KIRKCALDY

Mrs. Agnes Clarke of Mossbank, Sask., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scobie for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Bus Carnegie motored to Calgary on Sunday to see Buster.

Mrs. Kay Stephenson and family of High River, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarke Scobie and family.

EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt were Sunday visitors at the R. Mackenzie home at Carseland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Malmberg entertained a number of relatives and friends at a dinner party last Saturday night.

Calgary visitors last week included Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oldfield, Ed. Foldwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. Cockwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hellevang and family of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. George Gooch and family, were Sunday guests at the Oscar Hellevang home at Milo.

Miss Evelyn McMullen and a number of friends from Vulcan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyatt are now the proud owners of a new "dusty rose" colored Chevrolet.

ENSIGN

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown motored to Magrath on Monday to visit with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loose.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McFadden of Brooks, Alta. The wedding took place on Saturday, Dec. 15. After their honeymoon, they will make their home at Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFadden, Daphne and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald from Brant, attended the wedding.

Friends of George Churchill will be glad to hear he is home again after being a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gothard have returned to their home in Seaside, Oregon after visiting at the Clarence Myle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turley and family were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

P. J. O'Dwyer and Mart Jensen were Lethbridge visitors on Monday. Mr. Jensen left by bus for Utah, where he will be visiting with relatives for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flebotie and Mrs. Harry Brown of Okotoks were visitors at the B. Brown home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Monday, Dec. 17, at the local hospital, congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Markert, Mrs. Howard Markert and Mrs. F. Markert, Sr., were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Hickey and children are at present visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brown.

Erwin Brown left on Wednesday, to spend a holiday in Toronto.

The Ladies of the Ensign Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. O. Paton, exchange of Christmas gifts took place, also, to draw a name for their secret pal for the coming year. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

LOMOND

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to A. R. Hanna who is very ill and a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teasdale and family of Mountain View, spent several days in Lomond this week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teasdale.

Friends of Fred Hart will be pleased to learn he has been able to return home after being a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helland attended the Lions Charter Night in Vauxhall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boldue were Lethbridge visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson and son Donnie of Vulcan were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chase on Sunday of last week.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Jack Gerhan is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

The Good Will Service Club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Pete Stokes on Thursday, Dec. 13. There were 26

members and one visitors present.

Roll call was to guess your Sunshine Friend. Only a few were successful in guessing. A motion was made and carried to send \$10 to the Salvation Army. The nickel draw was held and won by Bessie Bell, after which boxes of home-made cookies and candy were packed for the bachelors in Lomond. Christmas presents were then opened. A hostess for the January meeting was asked for with Mrs. Nelson offering her home for the meeting. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess and social committee, bringing to a close a very enjoyable evening.

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AND STAFF

Vulcan

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that as of January 1st, 1957, Hot Water Heating Boilers having a closed system, will be subject to inspection by this department. Owners are therefore required to notify the Chief Inspector of Boilers, Terrace Building, Edmonton, as to the location of any Hot Water Heating Boiler not already registered in accordance with Section, 21 of the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act.

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FIRST PRIZE (BLACKOUT) \$200 CASH

Second Prize (Blackout) Lady's Luggage Set

WINNER LAST WEEK of the first "X" Bingo was Mrs Gladys Munro of Vulcan.

HEADQUARTERS: VULCAN FURNITURE

Season's Greetings from the Merchants of Champion

Janet, Please Read This

I confess that I'm a moron when driving the car. Please take me back and I'll "back the attack," being made by the Alberta Safety Council, against traffic accidents. I promise to obey all signs and traffic regulations, be alert and considerate, and never drive after drinking.



A CUSTOMER AND FRIENDS ...

Mean more to us than the mere exchange of goods for dollars ... We appreciate our customers — they are our Friends — and we wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we resolve now to make our service worth more and more to you as the days and months go by.

J. WORTHINGTON

Your L.H.C. Dealer

CHAMPION

Champion

Mrs. A. E. Howerton was a Lent. weekend visitor in Calgary at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. E.

Doug Patterson was a weekend visitor at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jordan.

Mrs. Aida Orr has been visiting in Vulcan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Volsey.

The Explorers Group were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Libby Latiff on Friday evening of last week, with Mrs. C. G. Miller assisting the hostess. Miss Elsie Gordon, the leader of the group and fifteen girls were present. After an evening of games and carol singing, delicious refreshments were served.

Parents who are interested in securing mineral and vitamin capsules through the Home and School Association may contact Mrs. Doreen Smith now.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hegland were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Among those who were in Lethbridge on Monday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davey and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Versluys.

Gerald Lucas is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rozander

have taken up residence in High River, where they will remain for the winter months.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. John Worthington has been a patient in the Vulcan hospital for several days.

MILFORD SSISSON

Funeral services for Milford Sisson were held from the Champion Community Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 12, with Rev. Peter Dawson reading the last rites for this old-timer, who had homesteaded here in the early days. Mr. Sisson passed away in the Vulcan hospital on Monday, Dec. 17, after a short illness.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Ella; a daughter, Mrs. Bryan Blackford, Lethbridge; a granddaughter, Gerry of Champion, and a brother, Erman of Calgary.

Pall bearers were H. R. Howe, Ed Griffin, Reg. Sangome, Duane Chamberlin, Bill Anderson and Bill Roebuck.

Interment was in the Champion cemetery with Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Candlelight Ceremony

BARRY-TROTTER

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moorson T. Trotter, Miss June Gillespie Trotter became the bride of Edward James Barry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Barry of Champion, at a candlelight ceremony in Garneau United Church in Edmonton, on Saturday afternoon, December 1. Rev. B. M. Pritchard heard their marriage vows.

Standards of white chrysanthemums banked the altar and the chancel was lighted by white tapers in tall brackets. White orchids marked the guest pews.

Mr. Trotter gave his daughter in marriage. Her attendants were Mrs. William Wilson, matron of honor and Miss Joan Waller as bridesmaid. Mr. Charles Barry attended the groom and ushers were William Wilson and William Johnston. Miss Irene Bullock played the wedding music.

The bride's gown was of white peau di sol, Empire style, with a panel of chantilly lace fitted to the waistline and flaring to a brief train. The lace was repeated in the bodice of the gown and fashioned the lily-point sleeves.

Her chapel veil was worn from a pillbox headdress embroidered in seed pearls and iridescent sequins and she carried an arm sheaf of calla lilies.

The matron of honor and bridesmaid were in matching frocks of emerald green taffeta, princess line, with which they wore matching picture hats. They carried arm bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

The bridal reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where chrysanthemums were arranged in the drawing room and the bridal table was centered by the wedding cake encircled by white orchids.

Mr. John L. McIntyre proposed the toast to the bride and Mr. A. J. Trotter of Saskatoon gave the toast to the bridesmaids.

Changing to a black tailored ensemble, the white fleck in the material complemented by a corsage of white orchids, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Citoria and the western United States. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Barry will reside in Edmonton.

Among those attending the wedding from out of town were: the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Barry of Champion; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown of Calgary; his uncles, C. E. Brown and Ronald Eyre of Owendale; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry and their son, Patrick, from Wetaskwin; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trotter, Saskatoon; Mrs. K. Keefe, Biggar, Sask., and Mr. J. R. Stinson, Cold Lake.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF CHAMPION

Rev. L. Fair Phone 48
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
12:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Family night—Friday, 7:45 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer—Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

CHAMPION UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. W. J. Huston
Sunday, Dec. 23
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Means Hope. Gifts of canned food, good clothing of any kind and toys may be brought for Hungarian Refugees, coming to the Lethbridge area.
7:30 p.m.—Annual Sunday School Christmas program. "Come and Worship Christ" the new-born King.

Sunday Dec. 30
11:00 a.m.—Facing 1957 Unafraid.
7:30 p.m.—Service for Young People and adults at the close of the year. Social hour afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lebsack and daughter Peggy

wish to say to all their friends

"May God bless you at this Christmas season and throughout the New Year."



One of the real joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routine and customs of everyday business and extend to you the Season's Greetings.

All Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas

and a

Happy, Prosperous New Year

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CHAMPION

Alberta



WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE FRIENDLINESS THAT HAS MARKED OUR BUSINESS RELATIONS. WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

CHAMPION MOTORS

CHAMPION

W. A. KEENAN

Alberta



May we extend to all our customers and friends our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and good health and prosperity in the New Year.

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Our up-to-date Laboratory, equipped to provide producers with a Germination Test on their seed grain, stands ready to give this service during the coming season. Many of the crops harvested this year were affected by frost and a reliable germination test of the seed intended for planting in 1957 will, therefore, be very important. Those interested should apply to their nearest Searle Agent who will be glad to arrange this service for them.

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Greetings

Once again the time has come to pause and listen to the Christmas bells ring out their eternal message, "Peace on Earth; Goodwill Towards Men."

I would like to thank you for the privilege I have had in the past year of serving you, and wish for you and yours a Very Happy Christmas Season.

HERB GYORFFY

CHAMPION BARBER SHOP AND BILLIARDS

Merry Christmas

We take this opportunity to extend to the people of Champion and district our appreciation of their patronage and to wish everyone a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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CHAMPION, ALTA.



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Monday, Dec. 31, 1956

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LITTLE'S ORCHESTRA

Admission \$1.00 per person



As we approach this joyful season of the year we wish to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their goodwill and patronage throughout the year and to wish everyone

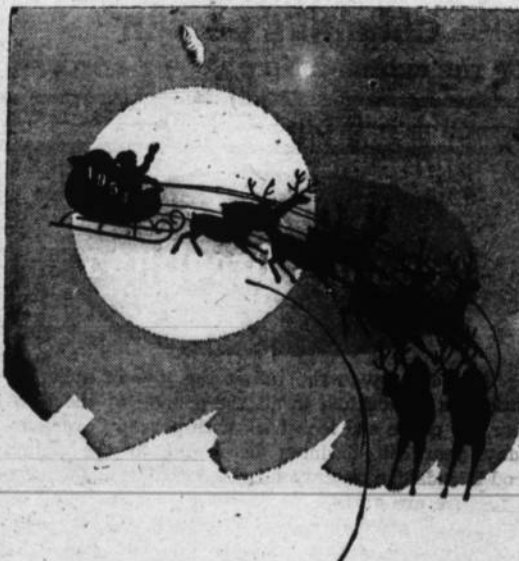
Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year

Champion Groceteria

CHAMPION, Alta.

Season's Greetings



A Most Merry Christmas Season Be Yours

Champion Electric & Plumbing

Stan Matlock and Staff

OPEN NEXT WEEK PURITY 99 SERVICE

All Gasoline Pumps in Vulcan will close at 6:15 p.m. weekdays, except Saturdays and will remain closed on Wednesday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, with the exception of the service station named above, which will remain open until 8:00 p.m. every day for one week and will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday and holidays, commencing

Open Sunday, Dec. 23

OPEN FOLLOWING WEEK
Commencing Sunday, December 30
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The Vulcan Church of Christ

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THIS SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MENU:—

GRACE — KINDNESS — BREAD OF LIFE
— LIVING WATER — SWEET THOUGHTS
— TENDER MEMORIES — HEART (WHOLE)
— HAPPINESS (UNMEASURED) — CUP OF JOY
— (RUNNING OVER) — CHARITY (SERVED WITH DISCRETION) — FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT.

DON'T FORGET TO WARM YOUR CHRISTMAS HEART AT THE ALTAR OF YOUR CHURCH.

District News

MILO

Friends of Mrs. Walter Jorgenson will be pleased to hear that she is now home after recent confinement to Vulcan hospital.

The Junior Students Union held a skating party at the Chester Anderson farm on Friday night. A good number of students were in attendance and everyone had an enjoyable and invigorating evening. The group would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for catering to them, and also special thanks to Mr. Bittorf for the use of his school van. Thanks to Mr. Wm. Black for chauffeuring the group to and from the party.

The curling season started off last week with a mixed bonspiel and twenty rinks were entered in the spiel.

Lawrence Phillips, accompanied by Sharon, spent Sunday in Calgary, and visited at the Tom Clarke home.

Home and School Association
The Milo Home and School Association held their December meeting at the school auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 12. There were 65 members and visitors in attendance.

Previous to the main meeting, a meeting was held of the executive. From this meeting, a committee consisting of Mrs. Lorna Umscheid and Mrs. Appolina Kiska

and two others not yet named, were appointed to study the resolutions to be presented to the resolutions committee of the Alberta Federation of Home and School, selecting those most pertinent to the local school.

The executive reported a shortage of library books and appointed Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. June Beckner, Mrs. John Papp and Mrs. N. McCord, a committee to seek to establish a regional library. It was hoped that other home and school associations in the County would follow this procedure as government grants would be available.

The main meeting was in charge of the men, the ladies having relinquished the reins. R. O. Bertrand, the school representative on the County Board, acted as chairman and Robert Umscheid was in charge of the program.

The membership report given by Frank Durston, showed increased interest and attendance with 65 paid up members.

The publicity report was given by Evan Beechman with a reading on "What Value is Education?" The home and school are planning Christmas treats for over two hundred children in the school as well as pre-school children. The Milo-Queenstown Lions Club have assumed the responsibility of providing treats and a tree.

The highlight of the evening was

to be a talk by Dr. Koziel on mental health. However the good doctor was required to deliver a new arrival in Vulcan and unable to deliver his address at Milo. Mr. Umscheid read the doctor's address which proved interesting and informative.

A unique feature of the evening were two minutes speeches from members of the audience, chosen at random on the subject, "My most interesting or embarrassing memory." The recollection of these episodes were much enjoyed and provoked much laughter.

Lunch was served by the men, kitchen arrangements in charge of Wilbur Monner, and climaxed by treating the ladies to chocolates.

Mrs. Moore thanked the men for their co-operation and complimented them on the successful experiment of conducting a men's night for the home and school.

There will be no home and school meeting in January. The next executive meeting will be held at the school the first Wednesday in February, and the meeting is to be the second Wednesday.

Announce New Way To Shrink Painful Hemorrhoids

Science Finds Healing Substance That Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain. Thousands have been relieved—without resort to surgery.

In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place.

Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!"

The secret is a new healing substance called "Bio-Dyne"—discovery of a famous scientific institute.

Now you can get this new healing substance in suppository or ointment form called "Preparation H". Ask for it at all drug stores. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Trade Mark Reg.

How will you celebrate Christmas? By feasting and revelry or as would be worthy of the One whose birthday we profess to celebrate?

Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess but be filled with the Spirit;

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:18-18-20

O taste and see that the Lord is good. Psalms 34:8

None other name for me, There is love and life and lasting joy Lord Jesus found in thee. A.C.F. advt.



AS another business year draws to a close, we extend to you our sincere good wishes for health, happiness and prosperity in the year to come. WE desire also to tell you how much we appreciate the business you have given us and that we do value your goodwill.

ALLON & McLEOD

CHAMPION, ALTA.

Phone 34



Best Wishes

We welcome the opportunity the holiday season offers to express our appreciation of the patronage and goodwill of our many customers and friends throughout the county. A Merry Christmas to you and yours and every good wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

To everyone, everywhere our sincere Best Wishes.

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So now at the Holiday Season we want to express our sincere appreciation for the part you have played in making our business what it is today. We will always do our best to justify your faith in us, and in our ability to serve you well.

In the spirit of Christmas we wish you the finest kind of a Holiday Season... with 1957 heaping full and running over with health, happiness and prosperity.

BASSETT'S JEWELRY

Phone 175

Vulcan, Alta.

Season's Greetings

May we extend to you our appreciation of your patronage during the past year and our wish that the coming year will be one of health and prosperity for you.



Black's Red & White Store

Management and Staff

MILO

Christmas comes and Reawakens
The Appreciation of Pleasant Associations;
It Rekindles the Warmth of Friendships
Which are dear to all.



Your patronage during the past year has been appreciated and we extend to one and all our best wishes for

A Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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...and a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Betty Ann SHOPPE

YOUR HOME TOWN SMART STYLE CENTRE

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Canadian Oils Ltd.
HAROLD BOUTLAND



ABOVE ALL OTHER THINGS IN OUR MEMORY AT THIS CHRISTMAS IS THE THOUGHT OF THE SPLENDID ASSOCIATIONS WITH FRIENDS OF THIS BUSINESS THAT HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO ENJOY A VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR . . . PLEASE ACCEPT THE KIND WISHES OF EVERY MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION FOR A JOYOUS YULETIDE AND A NEW YEAR OF HEALTH AND PROGRESS.

SIMON'S FOOD MARKET
Isabel, Paul and Gerry

Brief Items of Local Interest

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark will be Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simington and Bill of Calgary.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dunne of Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Peterson of Brooks and Miss Renie Dunne of Calgary will be holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burchak.
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Walker and sons, will spend Christmas Day at the Gordon Thompson home at Brant. Jimmie Walker will be at home from Calgary, where he is employed this winter.
Friends of Douglas Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, will regret to learn he underwent an appendectomy at the local hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buehler and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mensinger will spend Christmas at the Elwood Mensinger home at Coutts.
Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rutberg spent Sunday with their son, Gerald at the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary.
Mrs. Joiner, Sr., left for Regina, Sask., where she will spend the holidays with her daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Matlock left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays at the Don Stuart home in Calgary.
Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen on the birth of a son, at the local hospital, Monday, Dec. 17.
Guests for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Frieda McRoberts will be Mrs. Kathleen Doelling and Linda and Miss Elizabeth Filipowski of Edmonton.

R. C. Kerruish, a recent arrival in Canada from Reading, England, has accepted the position of secretary-treasurer of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital District. Mr. and Mrs. Kerruish and their two children have now taken up residence in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Simpson and family, formerly of Edmonton, are now residing at 56 MacKay Drive, Calgary.

Percy Black of Cartwright, Man., was a visitor last week at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Black. Mr. and Mrs. Loss Kuykendall will be leaving Sunday for the State of Maryland in West Virginia for an extended visit.

Miss Inez MacDonald, R.N., of Edmonton and Harvey MacDonald of Muspswa, B.C., will spend Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacDonald.

Miss Beth Lindsay and her brother, Hugh will spend Christmas with their parents in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick left at the weekend to spend the Christmas season at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Menrad, at Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Sparks and Mrs. G. Bell motored to Claresholm on Thursday where Mrs. Hunter installed the newly elected Legion Auxiliary officers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mensinger left this week to spend Christmas at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Switzer at Shilo, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sales will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law and children in Calgary. On Boxing Day they will be accompanied home by Lyle, Anne, Lindy and Larry, who will spend the weekend here.

On Dec. 13, little Eunice Schierman entertained six little friends at her 3rd birthday. Movies of her first two birthday parties were shown. Just before cutting the cake the little people sang "Happy Birthday" to Eunice. Those present were Michael and Peter Koziol, Jo-Ann Parker, Douglas and Janice Budd and Laverne Leback.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harrison and children of Calgary will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker left recently for California, where they will visit with the Hunter Heaths, formerly of Vulcan district, and will then go on to spend some weeks in Arizona.

Guests for Christmas at the J. M. Hill home will be their son, George, his wife and family of Calgary.

— also —
"Candid Microphone" and
"Magoo's Puddle Jumper"

(More Local Items on Front Page)

VULCAN THEATRE

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Dec. 25-26-27-28-29
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Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.



An entertaining outdoor drama with Van Heflin, surpassing his performance in "Battle Cry" and "Shane."

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"Magoo's Puddle Jumper"



We would like to express our appreciation to the people of Vulcan and district for their patronage during the past year, and we hope that the coming twelve months brings you Happiness and Prosperity in fullest measure.

Jack, Floyd and Staff

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